

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1777
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HYDEL ELECTRICITY GENERATION BY NTPC .
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether NTPC has tied up with French Hydel consultancy to enter into Hydel Electricity Generation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the detailed plan chalked out by NTPC to enter into Hydel Electricity Generation; and
- (d) the total plan outlay earmarked by NTPC for this purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) took over 4x200MW Koldam Hydroelectric Power project located in Bilaspur District of Himachal Pradesh, as per tripartite agreement between Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board(HPSEB), Government of Himachal Pradesh and NTPC for implementation and operation. NTPC has appointed M/s. EDF (Electricite De France), as Prime Consultant in January, 2001. The Consultant would render services for total planning, investigation & data collection, design, engineering, advising NTPC engineers during construction, quality control during manufacturing, erection and commissioning and train and associate owner's engineers during all these activities.

(c) : NTPC is also exploring the possibility of further hydro projects.

(d) : The total project cost of Koldam works out to Rs.4971 crores of which a sum of Rs.163.47 crores would be spent till March, 2002. The X Plan outlay for the project is estimated to be Rs.4548.07 crores.